

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Lat inventiam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher

VOL. XVII. NO. 25

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

FEBRUARY 13.

Tobacco growers of Hopkinsville and Clarksville districts will circulate petitions asking Congress to remove the tax on tobacco.

The proposition to allow women to vote for presidential electors was defeated in the Kansas Legislature yesterday by a vote of 62 to 51.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Department of Commerce Bill and the measure is now ready for the President's signature.

The special court at Dresden has granted Crown Prince Frederick of Saxony a divorce from Princess Louise, who eloped with M. Giron. The blame is officially placed on the Princess.

Frank Underwood, aged nineteen, was shot from ambush and killed while cutting cross-ties near Olive Hill, Carter county. George Henderson, aged seventeen, is in jail at Grayson charged with the shooting.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw responded to the toast "The President" at a banquet given by the Silk Association of America. He recounted the immense responsibilities of the office and paid a tribute to the personal qualities of Roosevelt.

During the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill by the House yesterday amendments were adopted providing \$500,000 for remodeling the main building of the National Capitol, and \$700,000 for the purchase of a site for a new congressional office building.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes will be a candidate for Judge A. M. J. Cochran's seat on the Eastern Kentucky district bench, it is reported. In the event of Cochran's elevation to the place vacated by Judge Day, Judge Cochran's chances are said to be good.

It is announced that the recent increase in wages granted the soft coal miners of the competitive district composed of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, applies to union miners only. The non-union men will not share in the benefits of the wage scale signed by the operators and union men.

The Senate ratified the treaty providing for a commission to fix the Alaska boundary. Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, gave notice that the Ishikawa canal treaty will be taken up today, and when this is finished the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be considered.

The members of the Humbert family of swindlers were placed on trial at Paris yesterday on a charge of liberating M. Cattenax, a banker who had loaned them money. The case does not directly relate to the swindle of the "Cra-ford million." Frederick Humbert attempted to terminate high French officials, but was restrained by the judge on the ground that such testimony did not relate to the libel suit.

The German Government has ignored the agreement made through Court Quade with Minister Bowen regarding the Venezuelan settlement and last night insisted on a cash payment of \$3,000,000 or a lien to the amount of the customs receipts of the Venezuelan ports.

Minister Bowen informed the German Foreign Office through Baron Stuerberg that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to the Hague's decision, because such action would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment, Mr. Bowen declared his willingness to pay the sum asked on the signing of the protocol, if Germany can afford "to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats." Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for Germany's action and expressed their regret.

FEBRUARY 14.

About 300 delegates are attending the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Lexington.

The fishing schooner Annie Wesley, which left Gloucester, Mass., November 22, and was last seen off Sable Island, December 17, is believed to have been lost with her crew of fourteen men.

The trial of Dr. Ellis T. Duncan, charged with shooting Bruce Head, was not held at Pittsburgh yesterday on account of the illness of one of the defense attorneys. The case will be tried today.

The common school mixed in

Kentucky during last year was 6,421,266 short tons, an increase of 1,066,554 tons over 1901. The output and increase are the greatest for any year in the State's history.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, a Democratic presidential possibility, declares that in view of his judicial position he does not think it proper to make political speeches and has declined several invitations.

The trial of the Humberts, at Paris, for libel on complaint of a French banker, closed yesterday. Judgment was reserved. The audience showed marked sympathy for the prisoners and applauded a speech made in their defense.

Senator Morgan spoke at length on the Panama canal treaty at yesterday's executive session of the Senate. He declared that the convention was loosely drawn and that the price to be paid Colombia was exorbitant. He gave notice of thirty proposed amendments to the treaty.

The Court of Appeals yesterday sustained the motion of the life insurance companies in the franchise tax case. The injunction restraining the State Board of Valuation from making the assessment will continue in force pending final judgment. The court has advanced the cases for argument.

The favorable report on the Elkins Bill, introduced by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was filed in the House yesterday. The report calls attention to the difficulty of securing evidence showing discrimination and of convicting prominent men who violate the law. The minority report calls attention to the condition of affairs shown up by the substitution of the Elkins Bill for the Littlefield Bill.

President Baer, of the Reading company, made the closing argument for the operators before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. He asserted that a uniform scale would be an impossibility, and favored the plan of a sliding scale to rise and fall with the price of coal. Mr. Darrow, in closing for the miners, declared that if Mr. Baer had been willing to agree to such a scale at the outset there would have been no strike. He commented on the fact that it comes after the miners had gained their contention for arbitration.

There was a spicy debate in the House yesterday over the item in the Sundry Civil Bill appropriating \$600,000 for the care, repair and re-furnishing of the White House. Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, criticized the increase of expenses at the White House and the "endless chain of entertainments" there. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, referred to a newspaper report that Col. Bingham had been removed from the superintendency of the White House because he had opposed certain improvements. These improvements were discussed incidentally, Mr. Cannon saying he was disappointed in the new executive officers, and Mr. Sims, Tennessee, denouncing the building as "a hen coop" that would invite the attack of anarchists. An effort to reduce the appropriation to \$16,000 was not successful.

FEBRUARY 15.

Bitterly cold weather is prevailing over Nevada, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

Mr. John L. Wheat, of Louisville, was yesterday elected to preside over the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Lexington.

There is an unprecedented rise in the lower Alabama river. Many cattle have been drowned and much valuable timber has been swept away.

A package of letters containing checks and commercial paper aggregating \$50,000 is missing from the Louisville-Indianapolis mail. The package was mailed in Louisville January 31.

The Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads yesterday decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to amend the Postoffice Appropriation Bill by adding as an amendment the Omnibus Statehood measure.

Some of the Democratic Senators are trying to induce Mr. Tillman to refrain from delivering his promised speech on the President's negro appointments, but there is little probability that he will desist.

Silk worms, fed on coloring matter, will die the silk naturally to any shade desired, according to a report made by the United States Consul at Roubaix, France. The

consular report gives the details of recent successful experiments in this sort of silk culture.

The jury in the case of Dr. Alexander, charged with complicity in the Indianapolis grave robberies, is still out. After the jury retired a young man threatened to shoot the prisoner if the jury should fail to return a verdict of guilty. One of the jurors was stricken with heart disease while in the jury room.

H. C. Robertson, the star alibi witness for Jim Howard, has apparently gone for good. He was under bond of \$500 on the charge of false swearing in the Franklin Circuit Court. This bond was forfeited at the term last fall, and Robertson's bondsman, N. I. McDaniel, a Frankfort business man, has paid over the amount.

The House yesterday passed the Elkins Bill to prohibit rebates to shippers, the vote standing 241 to 6. The vote was taken after an hour's debate, during which Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, branded one of Mr. Hepburn's statements as "a deliberate lie." Mr. Hepburn ignored the epithet and the incident was apparently closed.

The public sessions of the anthracite Coal Strike Commission ended yesterday, when Clarence S. Darrow finished his closing speech for the miners. The commission will begin next sessions in Washington next Thursday. A decision is expected by the end of February. If an increase in wages is granted the miners it will date from November 1, the day when the miners resumed work, leaving their cause in the hands of the commission.

Protocols were signed in Washington last night by Minister Bowen on one side and representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy on the other for the raising of the Venezuelan blockade and the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the allied Powers to The Hague tribunal. Venezuela will gain by this action the withdrawal of the foreign warships within twenty-four hours and the return of her own vessels now held by the Powers' fleet.

FEBRUARY 16.

The Army Staff Bill was signed by the President and is now a law. The Omnibus Public Building Bill carries \$10,000 each for the Government buildings at Henderson and Mayville.

Heavy snows and severe cold are reported from various places in the West. In Wyoming the snow is the deepest ever known and cattle men now fear serious losses.

The plague shows signs of increasing at Mazatlan, and five deaths were reported yesterday. There are many new cases, some among the best classes of citizens.

Judge John B. Cochran, a former member of the Kentucky Legislature, but a resident of Colorado since 1880, died yesterday at Denver. He was seventy-eight years old.

Over \$2,000 was subscribed for State work and about \$5,000 was pledged for county organization at the State Y. M. C. A. convention at Lexington Saturday. The convention will close today.

Ohio politicians in Washington are attempting to agree on some man outside of Solicitor General Richards and Judge Thompson as successor to Judge Day. No appointment has yet been made.

Three hundred natives of Central Africa were slaughtered by a British punitive expedition sent against the Emir of Kavio. The British casualties amounted to fourteen wounded, two being officers.

Andrew Carnegie offered to pay the sum of \$300,000 in cash, demanded by Germany of Venezuela in addition to the amount previously agreed on. Mr. Bowen did not find it necessary to take advantage of the offer. England has raised the blockade.

The Democratic Committee of the Eighth Judicial and Eleventh senatorial districts met at Bowling Green Saturday and ordered a primary election held on May 9 to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney and State Senator.

Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists will purchase 36,000 acres of coal land in Harlan, Jackson and Bell counties, Kentucky, and another large tract over the Virginia line. A railroad will be run into the territory, and several millions of dollars spent in developing the mineral and timber resources.

The President Saturday signed the bill providing for a Department of Commerce. George B. Cortelyou's name will go to the Senate probably tomorrow as Sec-

retary of the new department. He will be succeeded in his present position by William Loeb, Jr., assistant secretary to the President.

The Democratic precinct meetings held in the Nineteenth Judicial district Saturday indicated an easy victory for Judge James P. Harbison for Circuit Judge and for the Hon. Thomas D. Slattery for Commonwealth's Attorney. County conventions will be held today and the district convention will meet at Vanceburg February 25.

John Winder, the manager of J. Pierpont Morgan's West Virginia properties, and Dan Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, are accused by a West Virginia legislator of assault. The legislator claims that the men beat him and threw him from a carriage during their stay at Charleston. The accused deny the story and say they never heard of the complainant. The legislator took out warrants for the arrest of Winder and Hanna, but the men were allowed to continue their journey to Ohio without arrest.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Charleston, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." The Louisia Drug Company (Dr. J. D. Biggs) manager.

Long wharf, Boston, almost as celebrated as Faneuil Hall itself, the ever-notable Cradle of Liberty, has been partly destroyed by fire. The ancient landmarks are vanishing.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears up the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One minute cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. The Louisia Drug Company, J. D. Biggs mgr.

One of the largest families in St. Louis, Mo.—that of Arthur W. Becker—is joyously celebrating the birth of a baby girl. This is the first time in 140 years that a girl has been born in the family. The grandfather, J. Becker, had five boys, and his father, Jacob Becker, four male heirs. The father of Jacob Becker had no sisters and no daughters, and none of his sons had any daughters.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

A Month in Oklahoma.

It was on a Thursday evening when a Rock Island railway train steamed up to the Cashon depot, and a passenger stepped off to walk on earth to him unknown. The sky was overcast with a drifting gray veil through which the stars peeped mischievously, and in the west could be seen a streak of yellow light which illumined the pathway of a new-comer. A distance of three miles was yet to be reached and a means of conveyance being obtained, a stranger was soon being driven westward over the prairie. The wind blew mournfully through the dry weeds and withered grasses, and above the "voice of the wind" could be heard the deep measured clank of a rapidly whirling wind mill. Through the fast gathering dusk shone the dull red lights from the scattered farmhouses.

The driver by a leather stimulant frequently reminded his steel of the importance of his mission, and briskly were two travelers taken over the surface till, after a short time, a journey that had been so wearisome and fatiguing was at end.

Being refreshed by the slumbers of a night, there arose in the morning another inhabitant to gaze upon a new world. The day began with a clouded sky, and the wind rustled through the tawny branches of the elm and cottonwood trees, which fringe the banks of an adjacent stream. To east, west and south were stretching afar beautiful northfields; and looking to the west could be seen the forest of the Cimarron River, which in its distance looked like a menacing stormcloud. Like a child who had first played from the doorstep these new surroundings were as wonderfully strange. But being for a month regularly associated with these unaccustomed lands and these new people, it seems more homelike.

The people of Oklahoma are hospitable, generous, and progressive. Instead of the soil house they live in homes of the most modern design. Agriculture is more successfully carried on than it is in many places in the east. A farmer who lives among the hills would be required to study the use of the farming implements something less than a year before he would be permitted to enter a farm as a laborer. It is an easy task to plant from seven or eight acres in a day. This is a fine country for a lazy man to farm. He can do the most of his work riding in a comfortable seat. Ground can be plowed, corn dropped and covered simultaneously with the same implement.

The school system is excellent in this territory. Educational advantages far exceed that in a great many of the old states. There is a well furnished schoolhouse on each three miles square, making, at the greatest, a distance of one mile and a half for the pupils to walk to school. The teacher's wages range from forty to seventy-five dollars per month. The school terms are seven, eight, or nine months as the board direct; and the district pay the teacher at the end of each month.

There are numerous churches in this country. There are Sunday schools which are regularly attended. Much money is being spent to promote the cause of Christianity.

This prairie, which formerly was a desolate plain is indeed in a rapid state of progress. Where once roamed vast herds of buffaloes, now are extensive wheat and corn fields and there are numerous railroads running through the country facilitating the transportation of the farm products. No more are heard the hideous cries of the wolf, the distressing wail of the coyote, or the prate of the prairie hen; and the dusky race that was once a monarch of these prairies has become so subdued that now civilization reigns supremely. And like the farmers of Grand Pra which are so beautifully discussed in Longfellow's Evangeline, the farmers of Oklahoma are living, at peace with themselves and the world. Leslie Sweetnam.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, consumption and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

Daro is no seasickness to be compared with that which happens when the sea of matrimony gets rough.

BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

Paine's Colery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

Mothers Make It the Home Medicine For Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their prattle and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to open into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twinges of neuralgia and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Colery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Colery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and vigorous as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Colery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

The house is made bright and cozy with DIAMOND DYES.

Blankets, table cloths, curtains, portieres, tapestries, and all other coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Editor Moore a Good Walker.

Editor C. C. Moore, of the Blue Grass Blade, at Lexington, left that city Tuesday night for a trip to the Holy Land. He will return home about the first of May. In this trip will be realized one of the principal ambitions of Mr. Moore's life. Many years ago, when quite a young man, he started upon a pilgrimage to Palestine, intending to walk the entire distance, except, of course, the seas and oceans he had to cross by steamers. Upon this occasion he walked to New York from Kentucky, crossed the Atlantic, footed it through England to Dover, crossed the English Channel, landed at Calais, from which place he walked to Paris. Here he gave up the trip and returned home.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Louisia Drug Co.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I was out of the road to recovery, and owe it to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by A. M. Hughes, Doughty Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Married Man's Musings.

Anybody that's worth doing at all is worth doing well.

If all wives were mind readers the average husband would have to do most of his thinking downtown. In melancholy moments a fellow sometimes gets to wondering what people would say if he should whip the preacher who married him.

A woman is never satisfied with a house unless it possesses all the modern inconveniences.

Probably the first thing Eve said when she arrived was: "Such an untidy looking house I never did see! But, of course, you're only a man. Where on earth do you keep the broom?" And Adam had to confess that there wasn't any.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid Balm, which is 75 cts., including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

I know a man dot prayed mit such a noise in Sunday-school dot he sprained his voice and den he vent home and beat his child for talking too loud on der Sabbath day.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway animal ending fatally, started a horrible story on the log of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Kidney Salve had no trouble to cure him. It really good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

N & W Norfolk & Western. Schedule in effect Sept. 28, 1902.

Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke, and between Bluefield and Cincinnati without change.

Leave Kenosha central time, West Bound. No. 2, daily, 4:10 a.m.—arrives at Columbus 8:30 a.m. Pullman buffet car Roanoke to Columbus; arrive Cincinnati via Portsmouth 10:00 a.m. Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati.

No. 3, 6:30 a.m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a.m. Pullman Car Kenosha to Columbus.

3:10 p.m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:40 p.m.; arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p.m. via Portsmouth & Cincinnati division. Pullman Car Kenosha to Cincinnati.

Leave Kenosha Central Time, East Bound. 12:30 a.m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without change.

5:10 a.m.—No. 2, daily for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and all intermediate stations.

W. B. BEVILL, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va. ALLEN HULL, Division Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.



I WONDER

How many men who read this have provided themselves and their loved ones with a competency in old age, by an Employment policy in The Washington Life Insurance Co.? The U. S. Census reports say that of one thousand men having arrived at the age of 45 years, and spending forty years of that time in active business, only three had saved over five thousand dollars each. Why not break that record and provide yourself with a policy in the best Company in the world. See

R. A. BICKEL, Apr. 11, Louisa, Ky.

BUGGIES, All Styles.



Prices absolutely the lowest. Quality considered.

Write for Catalogue.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.



WHEN

UNEEDA SHAVE

Remember the Tonsorial Parlor in Arlington Hotel, corner Main, Cross and Perry streets.

IRA WELLMAN, Proprietor.



And all other kinds of

Musical Instruments, Strings and Findings.

CONLEY'S STORE.

Mutual Life Insurance Company, Of New York. Oldest Company in United States. Largest in the World. F. H. YATES, Dist. Mgr. Agents Wanted.

A. P. Banfield, M.D., Buchanan, Ky. Offers professional services. Special attention given diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Nasal Cavities, and chest. Eyes tested and glasses accurately fitted. At office in Catlettsburg every Tuesday and Friday.

H. O. CEASE, DENTIST, Louisa, Ky. Am better prepared than ever before to do all kinds of work in the DENTAL LINE in First-Class Style.

DR. A. L. WEILER, Surgeon Dentist, Office Room 1, Bank Bld'g, LOUISA, KY. Practice limited to the Mouth and Teeth.

TIP MOORE, Attorney at Law, BLAIN, Ky. Collections in Eastern Kentucky given special attention.

Stewart & Stewart Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, LOUISA, KY.

H. C. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Alexander Lackey, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

The best \$1.00 per day Hotel in the Ohio Valley!

THE WEST VIRGINIA HOTEL, J. L. Gassler, Prop.

Opposite C & O Depot. HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Sullivan & Wilson, BEEF SHOP.

Killing nice young cattle.

Steak 10 cents per pound. Roast, best, 8 cents per pound. Roast, common, 6 cents per pound.

CHICKEN'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. A safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, and other ailments. Sold by all druggists.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS. Trade Marks, Designs, Copyrights &c. A. M. MUNN & Co., 351 Broadway, New York.

Collapsible

Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poultry. Strong and durable. When empty the coop is collapsible so that it may be made to occupy only one-fifth to one-tenth the space it does when in use, making the return shipping and handling much more economical and convenient. Every merchant should have a supply of these patent coops. Apply to L. D. Boggs, Louisa, Ky.